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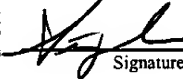
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Title: METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR  
REORDERING  
TRANSACTIONS IN  
A PACKET-BASED  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
August 12, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 12, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.